

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Advisory Action, the Applicants request continued examination of the application and withdrawal of the finality. Moreover, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the presented amendments.

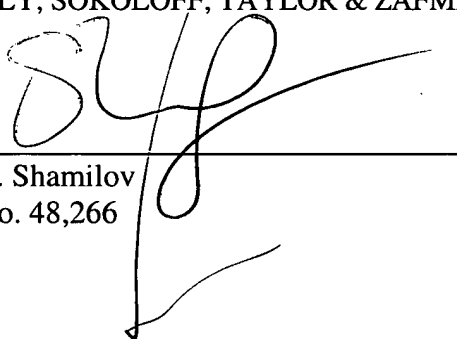
The Applicants submit that amendments of the claims overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) and 103 (a) , and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested. The Applicants furthermore submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then the Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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